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Applicant:

Chang-Lin Hsieh et al.

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Process for Selectively Etching Dielectric Layers

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Examiner:

Dec. Duy Vu Nguyen

Docket No.: 004544/ALRT/ETCH/DICP

VIA FACSIMILE 703-872-9310 Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.36(a) AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner to grant a two (2) month extension of time, up to and including Tuesday, November 30, 2004, in which to respond to the Office Action dated June 30, 2004 in the above-identified application. The extension fee in the amount of \$430,00 may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047. In addition, any deficiencies may be charged to deposit account No. 50-1047.

In response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2004, the period therefore having been extended by a Petition therefore and payment of the extension fee, kindly amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

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